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Tientsin Race Course Airfield

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1. There was almost continuous firing in the outskirts of Tientsin from the evening of 6 January through 8 January. The general feeling was that the Communists would occupy the city within one or two days. Many believed that Tientsin would surrender to the Communists and Peiping would remain in Nationalist hands.
  2. Tientsin Garrison Headquarters has officially stated that the Chinese Air Force has withdrawn from the race course airfield and that China Air Transport (CAT) is using the field at its own risk. The last CAT plane came in under fire 4 January and took off in three minutes without unloading the CAT equipment on board.

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